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## SEVEN SISTERS MOST

URSULINE NUNS BURNED ALIVE  
AT ROBERVAL, QUEBEC.

Their convent on Lake St. John is  
destroyed by fire from a  
lighted candle.

## ALL GOT OUT SAFELY AT FIRST.

THREE RETURNED TO THE BUILD-  
ING AND FOUR FOLLOWED.

The Trio Hoped to Save Costly Orna-  
ments and the Others Went to  
Their Rescue—There Was No  
Fire Apparatus.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
OSTAWA (Ont.), Jan. 6.—The Con-  
vent of the Ursuline Nuns, at Roberval,  
on Lake St. John, about one hun-  
dred and twenty miles north of Mon-  
treal, was destroyed by fire which broke out  
at 6 o'clock this morning, and seven  
sisters are known to have perished in  
the flames, while about fifty inmates  
were very narrowly escapes. Were it not  
that most of the inmates of the con-  
vent had gone home for the holidays,  
the loss of life might have been greater.  
The students were to have returned to-  
morrow.

Ordinarily there are about thirty  
nuns in the institution and about fifty  
pupils. The village has no waterworks,  
and the work of saving the contents  
was therefore made difficult, while the  
flames had made such headway that the  
extinguishment was an impossibility.

Many of the nuns and pupils slept in  
a dormitory on the second story, and  
these managed to escape; but others  
occupied a dormitory on the fourth  
floor at the north end. There is a fire-  
proof tower near this, but the rapidity  
with which the flames spread prevented  
the nuns from reaching it. They were  
smothered by the smoke. The reli-  
gious titles and names of the dead are  
respectively as follows:

MOTHER ST. FLORENCE DE PAUL  
(ELIZA GOSSELIN) of St. Jean Chrysos-  
tome.

MOTHER PROVIDENCE (EMMA  
LE TOURNEAU) of Quebec.

MOTHER ST. URSULE CORINTHE  
of St. Foye.

MOTHER ST. ANNA (LAURA HU-  
DON) of Herbyville.

MOTHER ST. ANTOINE DE PAU-  
DIA (CATHERINE BOULLE) of Des  
Champs.

MOTHER ST. DOMINIQUE (MARIE  
LOUISE GIRARD) of Roberval.

MOTHER ST. LOUISE (ROSE GO-  
SELIN) of St. Jean Chrysostome.

Another nun was badly burned in try-  
ing to extinguish the fire. The convent  
and the school are nothing but a mass  
of ruins. The fire started in the  
kitchen, where a candle had been left  
burning, and it spread rapidly.

The monastery was a stone building  
five stories high and of 200 frontage,  
and was built about 1840. The  
Ursuline nuns of Quebec, by whom it  
was controlled, are the oldest order  
in Canada and it was in a cavity made  
by the bursting of a shell within the  
convent at Quebec, that Gen. Montcalm  
was buried after his death upon the  
plains of Abraham.

James Bain, chief dispatcher of the  
Quebec and Lake St. John Railway,  
who reached Quebec from Roberval to-  
night, gave the following account of  
the fire:

"The sisters of the convent came out  
of the dormitory at the regular mon-  
itory hour of 5 a.m. When the vestry-  
man had finished lighting the chapel,  
one of the colored lamps exploded,  
throwing the burning oil on the deco-  
rations and the fire spread rapidly.  
By the order of the superiors, all the  
children were carried to the convent,  
and then the twenty-two nuns  
were marched out in an orderly man-  
ner. Three of the nuns entered the  
chapel, and the others followed. The  
stricken sisters outside realized that  
several of their companions had met a  
terrible death.

"The bodies of three of the nuns have  
been removed from the chapel, but the  
work of rescue had to be given up on  
account of the terrible heat."

## HIS PRISON LIFE.

John Daly Addresses a Highly En-  
thusiastic Meeting at Holborn.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—(By Atlantic Ca-  
ble.) John Daly, who was recently re-  
leased from prison after a term served  
on conviction for being a dynamite  
man, made a speech on the subject of his  
prison life to a densely-packed audience  
in the Holborn town hall today. A  
number of societies met in the hall pre-  
vious to the meeting, amid in-  
tense enthusiasm. Daly was greeted  
with cries of "God bless you."

He said that he witnessed the  
crucifixes that drove Dr. Gallagher in-  
sane, but the nature of the acts pre-  
cluded his describing them to a pub-  
lic audience. He accused the British  
government of manufacturing evidence  
against Edward J. Ivory, whose trial  
for complicity in the Tynan in a dynamite  
conspiracy is pending.

## Foreign Anarchists Must Go.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Eight Spanish and  
Italian anarchists were arrested here  
today and will be expelled from France,  
together with members of a mob  
which made a demonstration yester-  
day before the Spanish embassy  
after a meeting to protest against the  
torturing of anarchists in the prison  
at Barcelona, Spain, and where the  
police have decided to demand the ex-  
pulsion from France of all foreign  
anarchists guilty of revolutionary agita-  
tion.

## Alleged Communication Bureau.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Jan. 6.—Gov.  
Altgeld today commuted the sentences  
of the Chicago bankers, Charles J. and  
Frank R. McNamee, who were con-  
victed of receiving deposits when their bank  
was insolvent, from the penitentiary sen-  
tence to sixty days in jail. The Gov-  
ernor says the State's Attorney and  
the Judge who presided at the trial  
recommended clemency.

## Losses by Floods.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Reports contin-  
ue to come in of heavy losses among the  
Gasconade River and smaller streams  
tributary to that river. On account of  
the bridge between Richland and  
Waynesville being washed away, no re-  
port as to the extent of the damage  
done on the east side of the river can  
be obtained.

## At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special Dis-  
patch.) A. W. Dunning of Los Angeles  
is at the Everett; J. Curren of Los An-  
geles is at the Imperial.

## URGED TO RUN.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)  
litical obligations. Henceforth I shall  
do as I please."

## CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

(THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.)  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—SENATE.—  
The Senate today adopted the caucus  
resolution submitted by Senator Pedlar  
appointing fifty-two attaches at ag-  
gregate daily salaries of \$32.50.

The resolution of respect to the mem-  
ory of the late Senator Noble Martin  
of the Fifth Senate District was  
adopted, and in accordance with its  
provisions the Senate adjourned for the  
day. Joint resolutions were adopted in  
the House, calling upon the Con-  
gressional delegation to try to secure  
legislation for the protection of fruit.

ASSEMBLY.—Another brief session  
of the Assembly was held today. Bills  
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for the completion of the work at the  
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## BURNED IN THE SOUND.

THE SCHOONER M. L. BONNELL A  
TOTAL LOSS.

Peculiar Conduct of the Crew—No  
Signals of Distress and No Effort  
to Save the Craft—Her Cargo Al-  
leged to Be Cartridges and Oil. All  
Hands Safe.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SOUTH NORWALK (Conn.) Jan. 6.—  
The three-masted schooner M. L.  
Bonnell, whose pilot of destination and  
owners are unknown, was burned to  
the water's edge in Long Island Sound  
last night. The steamers Medea and  
John Howard Lowmes put out to the  
wreck right after dark and were aban-  
doned, and there was not a trace of the  
captain or crew.

The captain of the Lowmes succeeded  
in getting a line to the burning vessel,  
and towed her to the bar on Long Is-  
land Sound, where she is still burn-  
ing.

LATER.—The crew of the schooner  
came ashore here this afternoon.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.) Jan. 6.—The tug  
Mary Ann, from New York, sighted the  
schooner M. L. Bonnell shortly after 9  
o'clock last night in the vicinity of  
Greenwich. The schooner appeared to  
be on fire, and the tug made a light  
signal. At that time there were no  
signals of fire. Overhauling her, the  
Mary Ann's captain discovered fire in  
the schooner. He waited to see if  
signals sent up, but no signals were  
given.

Approaching the vessel he suddenly  
detected two boats pulling across the  
schooner's bow in a stealthy manner.  
Aboard the boats were chests of gold  
and silver, and the tug made a light  
signal. He halted the boats and asked if help  
was needed. The reply he received was  
"Don't go near her; she is loaded with  
cartridges and oil." The skipper of the  
schooner, Allen, gave no reason for  
the Mary Ann, while his crew stuck to  
Allen, assistance, but was informed that  
the crew would stand by until the ves-  
sel had gone and then make for the  
Norwalk light.

The story of Skipper Allen is to the  
effect that the mate had a lamp in the  
cabin when the bottom suddenly fell  
out and the oil scattered on the floor  
and ignited. Allen gave no reason for  
leaving his vessel without making an  
effort to save her, except to say that,  
owing to her cargo, it was dangerous to  
remain longer aboard. Allen alleged  
that a part of his cargo was stored un-  
der the cabin, and Capt. Rogers thinks  
that a peculiar place to stow such a  
cargo.

## OVATION TO BAYARD.

REMARKABLE BANQUET OF THE  
ARTICLE CLUB OF LONDON.

An Aggregate Capital of a Billion  
and a Half of Pounds Sterling  
Represented at the Dinner in  
Honor of the American  
Ambassador—The Speeches.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(By Atlantic Ca-  
ble.) The Article Club, an association  
which is made up of leading commercial  
firms of the country, representing an  
aggregate capital of £1,500,000,000, the  
agents general in London of the colo-  
nies, the heads of the government de-  
partments and many others interested  
in the commerce of the empire, gave a  
banquet tonight at the Hotel Cecil, the  
United States Ambassador, Mr. Bayard,  
being the guest of the evening.

The Earl of Jersey, who succeeds the  
Earl of Winchester as president of the  
club, was chairman, and at the con-  
clusion of the dinner he opened the  
proceedings.

The Earl of Jersey, formerly Governor  
of New South Wales, made a few re-  
marks in eulogy of Mr. Bayard and  
then Sir Robert G. W. Herbert, agent-  
general in London for Tasmania,  
lauded the colonies which, he said,  
were greatly indebted to Mr. Bayard  
for the settlement of certain questions  
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## SARAH ANN ANGEL.

Claims to Have Been the First Wife  
of Jay Gould.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Jan. 6.—  
Two Grand Rapids men will figure as  
witnesses in the case of Sarah Ann  
Angel in the New York Supreme Court.  
She is a claimant to dowry in the Jay  
Gould estate, on the ground that she  
was the first wife of the dead million-  
aire. Depositions will be taken here  
Thursday, and New York and Albany  
attorneys will be present to represent  
both parties to the famous suit.

The men are Isaac N. Ingraham  
and John D. Osborne, both of the  
County Home, and John D. Os-  
borne of Wyoming township. In-  
graham was a school teacher in Cen-  
tral New York in 1854 when Jay Gould  
was surveying a railroad line. He was  
employed to assist Gould, and says he  
knew of the latter's marriage to Miss  
Angel. He swears the couple lived to-  
gether, and that he is acquainted with  
the minister who performed the cere-











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(Oil City Derrick): There are five hundred wells in the Los Angeles California oil field. The average production of the oil field yield is about five barrels a well a day. The product is a heavy grade of petroleum that is used for fuel. It is bringing about \$1.50 a barrel. A few of the latest wells are pumping from twenty to thirty barrels a day. The oil is sold at a price of between three and seven barrels a barrel each. According to the Los Angeles Times the prospects for an enlargement



## THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 53 per cent.; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 43 deg. Character of weather, clear.  
Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The alert officers of San Diego have discovered a hole in the ground which they claim was to be the hiding-place for thieves' plunder. The romantic yarn reads like a tale from the "Arabian Nights," but instead of glittering piles of untold wealth the police found nothing in their All Baha den but a mysterious hole and the bottom of an eight-foot shaft.

Lompoc is unique among the cities of California. Its tax rate is only 30 cents per hundred, or less than a third of 1 per cent. and yet Lompoc has graded streets, lights and all the necessary improvements of a lively little city. Of the income, \$2700 is derived from saloon licenses and \$1200 from net profits of the city water works. Lompoc thrives on whisky and water.

The daughter of the Kentucky colonel, whose ruling spirit—old Bourbon—was so strong that he had himself pickled in it after death, lives in Santa Monica, and she is the heroine of the story sent out from Kentucky. The old gentleman had a stone coffin built years ago, and he inspected it annually to see if it remained whisky-tight. When he died, he was sealed up in the coffin, afloat in gallons of Bourbon. The fact that he will have a sum of money at his disposal when he is released by resurrection day will be the envy and despair of the Parkhurst Society's committee.

A club in Riverside has taken up the shade-tree proposition in a practical way and suggested to the City Council a plan for carrying out its ideas of street ornamentation. The plan provides for supervision of tree planting by district commissioners. That is the way to get at the business, and Los Angeles might well take a hint from Riverside and work along the same line. Nothing will be done until it is made somebody's, and not everybody's business to do what all agree should be done. Los Angeles needs more shade trees, and the Council should appoint commissioners to plant them.

The citizens of Hope precinct in Santa Barbara county scarcely know where they are at, as they have changed their political residence twice within the last few months. They have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that the attempt to gerrymander them out of their rightful district for the purpose of aiding in the election of a Democratic Supervisor was unsuccessful, but they are denied the satisfaction of feeling that they were instrumental in bringing about their defeat, and must thank their old-time political associates for the severe rebuke which was administered in their behalf.

Mr. Walker's Currency Plan.  
(Chicago Times-Herald.) Mr. Walker, the chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, has given publicity to his plan of currency reform, which he hopes to present to the House on its reassembling after the holidays. He thus describes its essential features:

"The people have become so accustomed to a currency issued by the general government that it is not practicable to depart from that custom. The most vital defect now in the bank notes of this country have in effect to carry every dollar of existing currency without a cent of profit, while in other countries where the bank notes are issued by the people is put in circulation by a bank, the issuing bank makes a profit upon it of whatever the rate of interest is, from loans and discounts.

Congress should immediately put the current redemption of the greenbacks upon the banks prior to their capital and compensate them for this service by allowing them to issue an amount of currency equal to the sum of the greenbacks of which they assume the current redemption. This would make a profit to the banks on the total currency issued of more than three times what they now make by issuing currency with the use of bonds, as required by the present law."

It would be much more exact to say that the people have become accustomed to a paper currency rather than they have become accustomed to a currency issued by the general government. The people, for whose use money chiefly circulates from hand to hand, do not care whether they receive national bank notes or greenbacks. They make no discrimination between them, and in the past three years, when but few of the greenbacks have been in common circulation, they have missed them. So that Mr. Walker's postulate that the greenbacks must be continued because of the people's desire for them is not sound.

Mr. Walker recognizes the menace to the treasury in the gold reserve, and would abolish that by throwing the redemption of the government notes upon the banks, and making it an object for the banks to do this by according larger privileges, while at the same time he would have the government guarantee the payment of every dollar of currency issued.

This, instead of getting the government out of the banking business, would only get it in deeper by making it a partner without profit with every note-issuing bank in the country.

It is a curious thing that so many very excellent economists suppose that they solve a difficulty by putting it a step further off, or by mixing up with something else.

Those who favor the retirement of the greenbacks from their long and costly service and the protection of the government from the endless chain of belief that it can be done by cancelling the notes when they are received at the treasury.

If they are offered more freely than the reserve can meet, then the reserve must be augmented by a sale of bonds, but that this will be necessary under a properly-devised revenue law there is but little reason to believe.

Why will not Chairman Walker lend his powerful aid to this simple and direct plan, and leave the issuing of notes to the banks? Governmental supervision and proper assets will keep the banks straight and safe without government guaranties of any kind. The Bank of England issues notes, but the government has no responsibility for them. Why should it have here?

## NEW OFFICERS

## NOMINATED FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THIS YEAR.

Gen. Charles Forman the Coming President—An Able Corps of Officers and Directors—Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the directors' room, for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the year 1897.

The special committee, including Messrs. Freeman, Jenne, Cline, Braun and McGavin, appointed to make nominations, tendered a report, which placed in nomination the following names:

For president, Charles Forman; first vice-president, J. S. Slauson; second vice-president, John F. Francis; treasurer, R. J. Waters.

Committees—Commerce, W. C. Patterson; Manufacturers, John D. Hooker; Immigration, T. L. Dugan; Lands, F. Q. Story; Mines, W. T. Smith; Ways and Means, J. R. Newberry; Statistics, F. L. Allen; Law, L. A. Gifford; Membership, E. F. C. Klock; Hotels, O. T. Johnson; Parks, Z. D. Mathews.

For the Stockholders' Committee was presented the action of the stockholders: J. W. McKinley, W. C. Bluff, A. Jacoby, H. W. Frank, Louis P. Vetter.

The board of directors had met in regular session at 3:15 o'clock, and had transacted the usual routine business.

The following resolution with regard to the resignation of J. M. Crawley from the Southern Pacific Company was passed by unanimous vote: "Resolved, by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that we express to J. M. Crawley and to the Southern Pacific Company our great regret at his resignation from the position which he has so long held as general freight and passenger agent for Southern California, and we take this occasion to formally thank him for the uniform courtesy he has always shown in the organization, and for the enthusiastic interest he has always displayed in the welfare of this section."

## MR. STUBBS WRITES.

John M. Crawley's Resignation Was Voluntary.

Third Vice-President J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific Company writes to the editor of The Times, under date of January 5, as follows, concerning the resignation of John M. Crawley, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the company, recently in charge of traffic in Southern California:

"Mr. Crawley resigned of his own motion. His resignation was received by me unexpectedly and without the knowledge of any other officer of the company, from the president down. It was not accepted, nor was the fact of its presentation communicated to any other officer of the company until I ascertained from Mr. Crawley that family considerations, and only family considerations, impelled him to take the step and that he could not be induced to change his mind.

"There was no officer of the company more esteemed by all his associates in the company than Mr. Crawley. His administration of affairs in Southern California has been highly satisfactory to the company. His work caught the attention of President Huntington and his associates in the management of the property, and on more than one occasion received their special commendation. On no occasion was it disapproved. Mr. Crawley could not only have retained his place with the company indefinitely, but all the officers in any way concerned with the management of the company's affairs would have been glad to have him do so.

"Will you do me the favor to publish this letter and greatly oblige.  
Yours truly, J. C. STUBBS."

## THE ATCHISON COMPLAINS.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says the Atchison Railroad today made application to the Western and Transcontinental Passenger associations for authority to reduce the through rates from New England points to the Pacific Coast. A large percentage of this business is going by the Southern route, and the Atchison people, in common with officials of other lines, assert that the southern lines have been granting all sorts of concessions to get the business.

Chairman Caldwell prevailed upon the Atchison people to defer their threatened action for a few days, pending the association's meeting to be held next week.

## NEW TRAIN DISPATCHER.

A. E. Brown is taking the place of E. Vrooman, the Southern Pacific train dispatcher, who has gone to Oakland on account of the severe illness of his wife.

## NEW FREIGHT CREWS.

Two new freight crews were put on the Southern Pacific yesterday, denoting an increase of business in that line for Southern California.

## A Boy Burglar.

Harry Hunter, the newboy who, in company with John Rothenstein, is accused of breaking into a house at No. 719 East Ninth street and stealing a gold watch and some spectacles, was arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of burglary. His examination was set for today.

## Selling Stolen Shoes.

Fred Guirado was arrested yesterday afternoon at Second and Los Angeles streets by Detectives Bradshaw and Steele and locked up at the City Jail on a charge of petty larceny. Guirado was attempting to sell some shoes which had been stolen from the Broadway Department Store.

## An Alleged Bicycle Thief.

Alexander Burness, who was arrested Tuesday evening on a charge of stealing a bicycle, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, and his examination was set for today.

## Identity Betrayed.

(New York Press.) "Blind him!" cried the leader of the brigands, "and at the next village we will demand a tidy ransom, ha, ha!" The captured traveler regarded him vaguely.

## Can This Be So?

(Chicago Post.) "The craze for miniatures has reached extraordinary proportions," she said, sadly.

"Oh, yes. Why, all the really swell men are running round after the tiniest women they can find this winter. A girl of ordinary size has no chance at all."

There are plenty of paints that might give you satisfaction, but there is no question about the lasting merits of Harrison's Town and Country Paints. Accept no other.

## P. H. MATHEWS,

238-240 S. Main St.  
Middle of Block.  
Between Second and Third Sts.

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BROWNIES, THEIR BOOK, \$1.00  
ANOTHER BROWNIE \$1.00  
BROWNIE AT HOME \$1.00  
BROWNIE AROUND THE WORLD \$1.00  
BROWNIES THROUGH THE UNION, at \$1.25  
Usual price of above \$1.50.

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The largest, most varied and most complete stock of books on the Pacific Coast.



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Regina Music Boxes—\$20 to \$300.

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Sole Agents Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico.

## BUY Gloves of a Glove House.

THE UNIQUE,  
247 South Spring St.

## NEW BOOKS

FRANCES WALDEAULT, by Rebecca H. Davis, price, \$1.15  
REVERIE, by Robert Barr, price, \$1.15  
—New Supply of—  
THE GRAY MAN, by E. C. Crockett, price, \$1.35  
RODNEY STONE, by A. C. C. Doyle, price, \$1.35  
Just received The World Almanac for 1897, price, 25c

## Stoll &amp; Thayer Co.

Bryson Block,  
Cor. Second and Spring.

## Ladies, if you want to see

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## SOAP FOAM

Washing Powder.

Comes in 5c, 15c and 25c pkgs.



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J. G. Marshall  
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## M. K.

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Who are intending making additional decorations in their apartments will find in the following list many items in the inexpensive fabrics that will materially assist them at a nominal price to ornament their homes in a satisfactory manner.

36 inch Silkoline, oriental colorings, yard.....	10c
30 inch Silkoline, gold printed, floral designs, yard.....	15c
36 inch Silkoline, crossed stripes, yard.....	15c
30 inch Cotton Crepe, gold printed, floral designs, yard.....	20c
50 inch Fish Nets, ecru and white, yard.....	25c
50 inch Fish Nets, bordered, yard.....	30c
32 inch Drapery Silk, extra heavy, yard.....	50c
50 inch double-sided Derby, yard.....	50c
50 inch Linen Terries, Louis XIV designs, yard.....	75c
50 inch Bagdad Reversible Fabrics, yard.....	75c
Laces to match all nets, dozen.....	75c

## SPECIAL

Silk Covered Down Pillows

22 inch, extra wide ruffles, Turkish silk.	\$4.00 each
22-inch, dainty French patterns, silk ruffles.	\$4.00 each
All over 22 inch silk-covered Pillows, at \$3.50; closing price	\$2.50 each
18 inch, silkoline covers and ruffles.	75c each

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Yes, why does a grocer when trying to work off some inferior brand of Flour for the sake of a little extra profit invariably say: "It's as good as PILLSBURY'S BEST?"

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The difference between good Tea and poor Tea is often only a question of handling. So few stores have a Tea trade large enough to keep the stock fresh, to command the lowest figures, and to show you all the different kinds of Tea at all the different prices—50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pound. We also handle Jetley's Famous India and Ceylon Tea in packages.

208-210 South Spring Street, Wilcox Bldg

Pure Wines are Beneficial—Impure Wines Injurious.  
**Woollacott's Gold Medal Wines.**  
Have Received Highest Award for PURITY Wherever Exhibited. H. J. WOOLLACOTT, Tel. Main 44.  
Fine Wines and Liquors.  
124-126 North Spring St.

## Removal Sale of Groceries

On account of Removal will sell all goods at Wholesale Cost for the Next Thirty Days.

**W. L. PACKARD,**  
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## Drink Coronado Water.

It is the Purest.  
Sold in 10 gallon tanks, Wilcox Bldg, and siphons and bottles. Call at 204 S. Spring St., get a drink free.

Telephone 1304. W. L. WHEDON, Agent.

## J. T. SHEWARD

113-115 N. SPRING ST.

If the buying public could realize the values in the Night Gowns for one dollar each there would not be one left when the store closes this evening.

They are worth every cent they have been selling for.

They have been selling for \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75.

We have taken every Gown in the house that has been selling for the prices stated and have marked them down to \$1 each. There is a very large assortment. They are the choicest goods and all the latest styles.

You will notice improvement in the making of Muslin Underwear. It is no longer a necessity for a lady to make her own underwear. You can buy better goods and better styles than you can afford to make them for.

We have a lot of cheap Capes and a large lot of cheap Jackets. Half-price will take them. Medium and light weights suitable for early spring is where the best assortments are.

A little lot of Skirts, a few Shawls and quite an assortment ready-made Suits and Skirts will be on sale this day for much less than value.

We are closing out all the finer Royal Worcester Corsets for less than cost. They will cost no more than the cheaper grades have been selling for.

## Newberry's

BROOMS Last Day BROOMS

The Great Special Sale closes today. Brooms at all prices from 5c up. Be on hand early and avoid the rush. J. R. NEWBERRY & CO.,

216 and 218 South Spring St. BROOMS

The Excellency of

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314 & 316 SOUTH SPRING ST. — Hot Air Furnaces.

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\$1.00 NECKWEAR GOES FOR.....50c

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Lumber Mfg. Co.

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Postum Cereal,

THE GRAIN COFFEE.

Makes Red Blood. Ask your Grocer for it.





The cruel Spaniards have again outraged the American people by slaughtering scores of true Cuban patriots, but that is nothing compared with the slaughtering of prices in socks and suspenders that the Perry Shirt Company (Kreiter & Marsh) at No. 120 South Spring street, are doing today. All 25-cent socks, 12 cents a pair, in all shades and sizes. Socks in wool or cotton. See window display. Other twentieth-century values such as the suspenders we are selling for 25 cents; nothing like them ever sold for the money before. Hundreds of pairs sold yesterday, which is a good indication of the value given. Kreiter & Marsh, Perry Shirt Company, No. 120 South Spring.

If Desmond's new stock of walking canes doesn't bristle with temptations that must be yielded to on sight, then there's nothing of the sort in Los Angeles. Your choice of fifty different styles for 50 cents each, or a cane given away with every \$2 purchase at his establishment in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street.

A. S. Perry of the Perry Electrical Works returned from San Diego today and reports closing a contract with the San Diego Brewing Company for a complete electric-light plant, consisting of engine, dynamo, wiring and appliances.

Walking canes that were made to sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50, this week going for 50 cents each, or given away with every \$2 purchase at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street, Bryson Block.

Do you want a high-grade bicycle for less than regular agent can buy them from the factory? Then go to C. M. Stevens & Co., No. 435 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

A Trip Through Ireland on a Bicycle. Illustrated stereoscopic lecture by Hon. Frank F. Davis, Tuesday, 12th inst., at Y.M.C.A. Hall; 25 cents, 8 p.m. Two more carloads of high-grade bicycles will be sold for one-third their value at No. 435 South Spring street, C. M. Stevens & Co.

All those who are in need of food and raiment will please call at Carl Sawvill's, No. 520 South Hill street. A walking cane given away with every \$2 purchase this week at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street.

Penn. anthracite coal (egg size) just received by the Crescent Coal Company, Tel. 428.

A hard time proposition—Y.M.C.A. evening classes, \$5.

Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

George Clark was arrested on Aliso street yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief.

Vito Celli, who was found guilty of stealing pigeons Tuesday, was sentenced to twenty days in jail yesterday.

Rev. C. B. Ely will conduct services in the Free Methodist Church at Santa Monica on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. Frank F. Davis will deliver his lecture on "A Trip Through Ireland on a Bicycle" at Y.M.C.A. Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Union Circle, No. 13, Ladies of the Grand Army will hold a public installation at Bixby's Hall, No. 610 1/2 South Spring street, Thursday, January 14, at 2 p.m.

Charles A. McCroan, the pick-pocket, was to have had his preliminary examination yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, but the case was postponed till January 14.

Rev. E. E. Hewes is engaged upon the work of providing a mission church and kindergarten school building for the many residents in an extended tract of the city, from Ninth to First street, near the Los Angeles River.

George Tyler, the man who was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer Henderson for having in his possession a revolver and a pair of brass knuckles, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. His examination was set for next Saturday.

O.L.A.M. Installation. The installation of officers of Los Angeles Council, No. 1, Order United American Mechanics, occurred at McDonald Hall last evening. The following officers were installed: D. J. Carr, counselor; J. H. Gervase, vice-counselor; Isaac S. Smith, recording secretary; A. Lemberger, assistant recording secretary; J. H. Gervase, financial secretary; George W. Shilburn, inducer; L. A. Major, examiner; E. V. Morgan, inner protector; S. M. Jacobs, outer protector; Andrew T. Garer, trustee; C. I. McIntyre, junior ex-counselor. Senior ex-counselor P. P. Livermore acted as installing officer, with L. M. Gilman of Pasadena Council, No. 2, as deputy installing officer.

Not a Parkhurst Case. Alfred Canavesani, the restaurant-keeper of No. 651 Upper Main street, who was arrested last Monday on a warrant sworn out by Officer Talamantes, charging him with violating the city ordinance by selling liquor illegally, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate took the case under advisement.

Marriage Licenses. George C. Kroll, aged 25, a native of Wisconsin, and Dell Peters, aged 22, a native of California; both of Los Angeles.

Robert Hufford, aged 27, a native of Indiana, and Nettie Allen, aged 20, a native of California, residents respectively of Centerville, Ind., and Highland Park.

Joseph T. Newkirk, aged 32, a native of Illinois, to Mrs. Mary E. Auer, aged 27, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert E. Linden, aged 30, a native of Texas, to Ella J. Corvett, aged 24, a native of Wisconsin; residents respectively of Los Nietos and Whittier.

Archibald Cushman Haynes, Jr., aged 24, a native of New York, to Laura E. Wiley, aged 18, a native of Washington; both residents of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD. BRIDGE—January 5, 1897, to the wife of J. W. Bridge, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD. MARSHALL—In this city, January 5, 1897, Herman B. Marshall, aged 52 years. Funeral from the parlors of Sharp & Samson, No. 527 South Spring street, Friday, January 8, at 2 p.m. Members of America Lodge, No. 335, I.O.O.F., will assemble at his first, and Spring streets, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, H. B. Marshall, interment Evergreen Cemetery. By order of L. S. BUTLER, N. G. PATTEE—In this city, January 5, 1897, J. H. Pattee, aged 31 years. Funeral today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. from C. D. Howry's parlors, Fifth and Broadway. Friends invited to attend.

The funeral of John H. Pattee, late a member of Clark Lodge, No. 62, A. F. & A. M., Merittem, will be held at the Masonic Temple, on Hill street, at 1 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother. By order of the W. M. C. W. BLAKE, Secretary Masonic Board of Relief.

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Sarah P. Johnson, the woman who was arrested some days ago on a charge of burning the doors and floors of a San Fernando-street lodging-house, was found not guilty of malicious mischief, in the Police Court yesterday and was discharged.

### Charged with Larceny.

Charles McCormick and George Williams were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on charges of petty larceny. Their examination was set for today.

### Fur Case Postponed.

The preliminary examination of W. T. Furay, charged with poisoning his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kelly, was to have begun yesterday in the Police Court, but it was postponed till January 13.

### Court La Fiesta Installation.

The officers-elect of Court La Fiesta, No. 886, Independent Order of Foresters, were publicly installed last night at Paulk's Hall, Station D, by High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh, assisted by the Los Angeles encampment, No. 17, Royal Foresters. The following officers were installed: Court deputy, Eugene Wilson; chief ranger, George W. Hood; past chief ranger, W. C. Woodman; vice-chief ranger, F. W. Plischke; recording secretary, Byron J. Badham; financial secretary, W. H. Williams; treasurer, E. W. Grannis; senior woodward, C. E. Pierce; junior woodward, C. T. Adams; senior beadle, John J. Reeves; junior beadle, John Stewart; physician, William Hughes, M.D.

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Brussels Nets In black fish nets and figured nets for dress; 40 inches wide and worth 75c a yard; sale at..... 49c Various Laces Including Black Chantilly, White Chantilly, Colored Silk Laces, White and Cream, Normandy and Cream Oriental; 2 to 6 inches wide; worth 25c; our..... 10c Tinsel Gauze 45 inches wide in rich color evening shades of pink, blue, white, lavender and cream, also yellow; worth 75c a yard; sale at..... 48c Torchon Laces All linen, in a large variety of patterns; actually worth 60c a yard; on sale now..... 21c Oriental Laces 6 to 14 inches wide in open Irish croquet pattern; worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard; made today at..... 25c	<b>French Novelties.</b> Including Illuminated Granite Suitings; two-toned Novelties, with silk stripes, and two-toned Boucle. When purchased these were intended to sell for \$1.00. You will be wise to buy at..... 58c Crepons and Brocatelles. Silk and Wool Brocatelles figured Canvas Suitings, Swivel Crepons and numerous other desirable fabrics that have never before sold for less than \$1.25. Yours now at..... 68c Silk and Wool Novelties. French Imported Novelties in silk and wool, 40 to 50 inches broad and extremely novel; these were worth on import cost \$1.50 the yard. They now go on sale at only..... 88c Colored Corduroys. 22-inch corduroys in navy, tan, purple and emerald; the very swiftest fabric for ladies' shirt waists; the regulation price of these is 60c the yard. But our price now is..... 39c Fancy Silks. 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Boys' Waists Boys' strictly all-wool Twilled Flannel Waists, all colors; worth from 75c to \$1.20; sale price..... 43c Boys' Suits Boys' Double-breasted Cheviot Reffer Suits, deep sailor collar, ages 4 to 10 years; extra special at..... \$1.75 Boys' Suits Boys' Reffer Middy Suits, all wool, navy-blue flannel, combination shield and front; worth \$5.00 and \$6.00; sale price..... \$3.62 Boys' Suits Boys' All-wool Brown Cheviot Suits, handsome plaids; worth 85c; now at..... \$1.96

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## JAILBREAK FOILED.

### SHERIFF BURR DISCOVERS A PLOT TO RELEASE MCCARTY.

### Somebody Would Have Been Killed Had the Plotters Attempted to Execute Their Project.

### TURKEY MAHONE SUSPECTED.

### HE RESIGNS AND DECLARES THERE IS A PLOT AGAINST HIM.

### Diagrams and Documents in the Sheriff's Hands Disclosed by Mahone as Forgeries—To Solve the Mystery.

A conspiracy to release J. J. McCarty, the bank burglar, from the County Jail, has been discovered and foiled by Sheriff Burr. The plot, which was hatched by Turkey Mahone, one of the jail's inmates, was discovered by Sheriff Burr, who was permitted to resign under strong suspicion of being one of the conspirators. Although the Sheriff evidently believes his deputy had knowledge of the plot, he is reluctant to tell the details, because of sympathy for the young man's family. The Sheriff says he does not want to ruin the young man by making the facts public. The deputy, Charles B. Mahone, denies that he was engaged in any such plot, and avers stoutly that there was a conspiracy to get him out of his place and that he is a victim instead of a plotter.

All efforts to ascertain the truth of the matter have developed obstacles in the reticence of officials, and others having knowledge of the facts, but it is certain that the Sheriff has prevented a jail-break, that Deputy Mahone was a party to the plot, and that Sheriff Burr was a victim. The Sheriff says he has known of the plot for several weeks and has been watching the jail closely to prevent its execution. Mahone learned of the Sheriff's suspicions early last Tuesday morning, and at 3 a.m. he handed in his resignation. The Sheriff says he did not permit him to do so and promptly appointed his successor, Sheriff Burr. The conspiracy to free McCarty was a bold one and might have led to tragic results. Sheriff Burr himself being authorized to release McCarty, an attempt to carry it out had been made, some one would surely have been killed. Whether the victim would have been one of the Sheriff's staff, or one of the conspirators, perhaps McCarty himself, is a matter of conjecture.

Certain it is that McCarty is a desperate man, who would embrace any opportunity afforded him to escape, and the taking of his life would be a matter of course. It was found necessary to aid him to regain his liberty would hardly deter him in his purpose.

The plan of escape as told by those who profess to believe that Mahone was implicated in it, was that Mahone, who was on watch as turnkey every other night until 11 p.m., was to leave the door of McCarty's cell unlocked, so that McCarty could conceal himself in the corridor and lie in wait for the man who would release him. By springing upon the turnkey and either choking or stunning him, McCarty could gain possession of the keys and let himself and perhaps others out of the jail. For this service to the burglar, McCarty had several accomplices in the bank tunnel scheme who may be paid to do the job. The plan was to release McCarty, and if he cannot escape, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that they would be willing to pay liberally for assistance in releasing him. The plan was hinted that a gambler who left suddenly for Mexico when McCarty was arrested, might contribute a few dollars to such a sum. And there are others.

It does not follow necessarily that because men may be willing to help McCarty escape that Mahone was a party to the plot, or that the money was to be paid to him.

It seems probable that the plan contemplated was less desperate than the one outlined, as there are always others about the jail who would be willing to take the risk of releasing McCarty. The plan was to release McCarty, and if he cannot escape, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that they would be willing to pay liberally for assistance in releasing him. The plan was hinted that a gambler who left suddenly for Mexico when McCarty was arrested, might contribute a few dollars to such a sum. And there are others.

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Admiral Walker was the guest of honor at a smart dinner given by Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner at their residence on Bear Street last evening. The table was charmingly decorated with quantities of scarlet carnations, maidenhair and asparagus fern arranged in two tall Bohemian vases and several smaller ones of cut glass. The same flowers and ferns were also arranged artistically over the cloth on either side of the centerpiece. A large round mirror, upon which rested a beautiful branching chandelier, reflected the light of the candles and the exquisite white silk, drawn-up tablecloth. The place cards were of the most elaborate and were done in water color by the famous Japanese artist, Morimoto of Nagasaki. The guests were: Admiral Walker, Capt. G. H. Gifford, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mrs. Longstreet, Mrs. J. W. Winston, Misses Jennie Bristol, Davies and Brant, Misses Douglas, Clark, Overton, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mrs. Longstreet, Mrs. J. W. Winston, Misses Jennie Bristol, Davies and Brant, Misses Douglas, Clark, Overton, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mrs. Longstreet, Mrs. J. W. Winston.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

### MOORE FOR CHIEF.

### FIRE COMMISSION ELECTS ITS CHIEF ENGINEER.

### VERDICT IN THE MYERS CASE.

### FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

### San Pedro Newspaper Editor Tried on a Charge of Criminal Libel. No Non-suit in the Spencer Case.

### At the City Hall yesterday the new Fire Commission met and reappointed Chief Moore, Assistant Chief Smith and Electrician Francis to office.

At the Courthouse yesterday the jury in Department Four gave a verdict for the plaintiff in the Myers case, allowing damages of \$5000. The trial of a San Pedro newspaper man on a criminal libel charge was begun in Department One. Judge Van Dyke denied a motion of the defendant in the Spencer case for a non-suit.

### [AT THE CITY HALL.]

### FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

### FIRST MEETING OF THE NEWLY-APPOINTED BOARD.

Business Transacted with Celerity and Dispatch—An Executive Session Results in the Re-election of Chief Moore and Assistants.

The newly-appointed Fire Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday morning for the first time. Commissioners Wells, Vetter, Kuhrt and Smith were present, with the Mayor and Secretary Todd. The routine business relating to the monthly pay-roll, the approval of requisitions, etc., was gone through with, and the board met for an executive session in the Mayor's inner office. An hour's time was consumed by the session, which was in the nature of a caucus upon the election of a chief engineer, assistant chief and electrician.

When the commission returned, Mr. Wells nominated Chief Moore as his own successor; Mr. Kuhrt nominated Assistant Chief Smith, and Louis Vetter completed the triad of commissioners by naming Mr. Francis to succeed himself in office. The election was proceeded with, and those nominated were elected. The board then adjourned.

### [AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

### NEWSPAPER MAN'S WOE.

### SAN PEDRO EDITOR CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL.

A Matter of City Printing Creates a Tempest in a Teapot—Evidence in the Case Being Heard by a Jury.

Bert Bynon, publisher of the San Pedro American, a semi-weekly newspaper, is on trial in Department One of the Superior Court, upon a complaint issued by the District Attorney, in which he is charged with criminal libel by R. W. Hill, a member of San Pedro's Board of Trustees.

Bynion, in his paper last July, accused the trustees of "being in cahoots" with the San Pedro Times, and using his influence to "throw" the city printing in the direction of the Times, when a lower bid for the work had been offered by him.

A jury was secured yesterday morning and the examination of witnesses occupied the greater part of the day. The cause has been before Judge Smith on a previous occasion, about two months ago. At that time the complaint was dismissed by the court, the document not having been properly drawn.

Bynion is a smooth-shaven, bright-eyed young man, and his tribulations as a publisher of a newspaper are fully exploited yesterday, in the testimony that was adduced by the prosecution. The witnesses included three of the City Trustees of San Pedro, the City Attorney of San Pedro, a Justice of the Peace in the township there, and a couple of private citizens.

One of the latter testified that Bynon had tried to induce Scott, the publisher of the San Pedro Times, to enter into a deal whereby the bids for city printing would be placed at a high figure, and the two papers would divide the proceeds pro rata; that Scott refused to enter into the scheme, and that thereupon Bynon decided to put in a very low bid for the printing, which he seemed confident would not be accepted, and following that, "roast" the Times, as he termed it.

Bynion's attorneys as to the price received by him for the city printing, the manner in which he obtained the contract, his relations with the Board of Trustees and other minor matters. Scott was a rather unsatisfactory witness for the defense, and his vague answers to the questions propounded in examination were prolific of a lot of tedious discussion between the opposing counsel.

The prosecution rested its case late in the afternoon after introducing testimony designed to prove that the article complained of by Mr. Hill had been widely circulated and generally read in San Pedro. The defense will have its inning this morning.

### INSANE CASES.

### Three Commitments to Highland in Judge York's Court.

Gustav Zirkle, insane and violently so, was committed by Judge York to Highland yesterday. Zirkle's mania was first noticed about five days ago when he attempted to kill his brother in San Pedro. His next freakish action was to jump through a window glass

## THE ROSCOE ROBBER.

### "Kid" Thompson's Return to Los Angeles for Retrial.

### "Kid" Thompson, the Roscoe train-robbler, is once more domiciled in the County Jail. He arrived from the North yesterday in custody of Deputy Sheriff McClure, who escorted him from San Quentin, whither he was taken to be retried, in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme Court.

The "Kid" still maintains an attitude of haughty indifference as to his surroundings or ultimate fate, but is rather pleased than otherwise to be once more among old acquaintances. The prospect of better luck at his second trial seems to have fired his soul with hope, and he is less dejected than he was reported to be during his sojourn at San Quentin under the shadow of the gallows.

Thompson will be confined in the middle tank and be accorded the same privileges as other untried prisoners. Good care will be taken, however, that he is not afforded an opportunity to communicate with dangerous prisoners like Burglar McCarty.

## GEOLOGIC HISTORY OF NIAGARA

### The River and Falls Estimated to Be from 9000 to 55,000 Years Old.

(Pittsburgh Dispatch.) The Niagara River, which had been first a strait joining Lake Erie to the Ontario Gulf, gradually became a wide, shallow, rapid stream; and then, as the waters of the lower lake subsided, its bed narrowed and its fall increased to 420 feet. But the river was soon greatly enlarged. The land was rising to the north of Ontario as well, and ultimately the outlet from Lake Huron to the St. Lawrence Valley was blocked, and the surplus waters of the three great lakes flowed by their present course to Lake Erie, and thence to the Atlantic.

With the continued rise of the land, especially toward the east of Ontario, the water level rose until it attained the present level of the river. The first estimate of the age of Niagara River was given by Elliott over a century ago at 55,440 years; Bakewell, in 1820, gave 13,000; Loyal's estimate of 35,000 was accepted for many years after 1841; but recent writers, using the mean rate of recession during forty-eight years, as determined by surveys, made the value about 9,000 years. Dr. Spencer has made a new and careful computation of the age of Niagara River and falls. He shows that the recent estimates have not taken into account the various changes that have occurred in the fall and volume of the river. His calculations result in a value nearly that of the present rate of recession, and the falls were in existence, was about 200 feet; thereafter the water fell 420 feet. Seven thousand eight hundred years ago the drainage of the lakes was concentrated in the Niagara River, and the level reached that of today. The falls, then, are 21,000 years old. This estimate, calculated from the rate of erosion, is confirmed by another made from the terrestrial movements. Two deductions may be given—one as to the past, the other concerning the future. The lakes existed in existence after the glacial epoch, and Niagara after the lakes; and calculations based on the mean rate of recession of the beaches in the earlier period of the lakes' history show that the close of the ice age may safely be estimated at 50,000 years ago.

## AT THE TRACK.

### Why Jilkins Did Not Stop Yelling "They're Off."

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## WESTWOOD'S NERVE

### Displayed in a Case Brought Before Justice Young.

### It took Justice Young about three minutes to dismiss a complaint issued by the District Attorney against Frank Simmons and Mrs. Westwood in which they were charged with threatening to kill James Westwood.

An examination of the parties named in the complaint discloses the fact that Westwood had attempted to take possession of certain land belonging to Mrs. Martin, in the city, a surveyor having told him that he was entitled to the land in question. Mrs. Martin promptly told him that if he took possession without a court decree she would kill him. Westwood, who swore to a complaint against her, and in the meantime took possession of the land.

Assistant District Attorney Williams was very much disgusted when the facts in the case were elicited in Justice Young's court, and promptly moved that the complaint be dismissed, which was done. A civil suit may be brought by the plaintiff.

## CRIMINAL INFORMATION.

### Barney Swift and Marion Winters Charged with Larceny.

Criminal information against Barney Swift and Marion Winters were filed by the District Attorney in Judge Smith's court yesterday.

Swift is charged with having stolen a watch from Don Wah Sue, a Chinese, on December 20, 1896. Winters is alleged to have stolen the bed chamber of Emma Neahy at No. 46 Ducommun street on December 22, 1896, with the intent to commit larceny.

## FILOTTAM AND JETSAM.

### Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

Reavis, an incorrigible youth now in the County Jail, was examined before Judge York yesterday and committed to Westminister. The testimony of Emma Neahy at No. 46 Ducommun street on December 22, 1896, with the intent to commit larceny.

TO QUIET TITLE. City Attorney Dunn has brought suit to quiet title to certain land in the vicinity of Fifth and San Pedro streets, which has been part and parcel of a public street for five years, but the title to which is claimed by W. H. Perry and the Los Angeles Lumber Company.

SCHMIDT VS. PONENT. The case of Schmidt vs. PONENT, set for trial in Department Four of the Superior Court yesterday, was continued to January 8.

STOLE A COW. Jesus Belardes, who was recently sentenced to serve five years in Folsom, charged with having stolen a cow from John McClure, on October 1, 1896, yesterday filed with Judge Smith a writ of appeal, and a certificate of probable cause was granted.

GOES TO SAN QUENTIN. Tom Renard was arraigned before Judge Smith yesterday, on a charge of burglary in the first degree, and was sentenced to one year in San Quentin.

MADE AMERICAN CITIZENS. William Richards, a native of England, and John Gustave Karlson, a native of Russia, were admitted to citizenship in the United States by Judge Smith yesterday.

NINE DAYS IN JAIL. Juan Vega, before Judge Smith yesterday, with a plea of not guilty to a petty larceny charge, was committed to jail, and was sentenced to serve nine days in jail.

VERDICT FOR MYERS. The Myers insurance case, which has been on trial before Judge Smith for several days, went to the jury yesterday afternoon. A verdict of \$5000 and interest was rendered for the plaintiff.

NON-SUIT DENIED. The Spencer will case dragged its weary length along in Judge Van Dyke's court yesterday. The testimony taken was of a technical character. A motion by the defendant for a non-suit was denied by the court.

## PERSONALS.

J. A. Harris of Denver is at the Ramona.

Dr. J. H. Holland of Kansas City is at the Hotel Hamilton.

Harry W. Gray of San Francisco is at the Hollenbeck.

F. W. Tinsman of Chicago is a guest of the Hotel Ramona.

W. B. Field of Albuquerque, N. M., is at the Westminister.

Arthur Burns, a mining man of Denver, is at the Hotel Nevada.

E. P. Dunn of the Arlington at Santa Barbara is at the Westminister.

C. H. Perkins and wife of Newark, N. J., are guests of the Ramona.

Percy S. Wood, a prominent attorney of Corsicana, Tex., is at the Hollenbeck.

L. J. Rose, Jr., the well-known trotting horse breeder of El Rio, is at the Hollenbeck.

John Cashin, president of the National Ice Company, is registered at the Hotel Nevada.

Thomas F. Kane, U.S.N., and Miss Estella Kane of New York are registered at the Westminister.

Hon. W. H. Frazier of Caldwell, C. Judge of the Circuit Court of Ohio, Seventh Circuit, is stopping at No. 653 Westminister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Brown of New York, who have spent several winters at Santa Barbara, are guests of the Westminister.

John Lander, general agent of the Manhattan Insurance Company of New York for the Pacific Coast, is registered at the Hollenbeck.



## The Largest City Park in the World.

The following article was crowded out of the Midwinter number of "The Times."

The most noteworthy event in the past year in Los Angeles was the presentation by a public-spirited citizen, G. J. Griffith, of 3000 acres of land for a park, making this the largest city park in the world.

Mr. Griffith's intention, which has been taking shape in his mind for many years, was known only to a very few of the citizens, and they had been pledged to secrecy, so that the Christmas gift came as a surprise. No conditions whatever were attached to this liberal donation. Mr. Griffith merely making the suggestion that, if it were possible, the fare on street-car lines that might obtain from the river to the park should be restricted to 5 cents, so that the enjoyment of this great breathing place may be within the means of all.

Mr. Griffith, who is a native of Wales, is a middle-aged man, having been born in 1832. He came to America when a boy, and lived for a number of years in Pennsylvania, coming to California in 1852, where he obtained a wide reputation as a mining expert. In 1882 he came to Los Angeles and purchased the Los Feliz Rancho, which he has now given to the city for a park. During his residence in Los Angeles Mr. Griffith has taken an active interest in all measures that have been brought forward for the public good.

The donation was made at a session of the City Council on December 16, when Mr. Griffith handed the chairman a document containing the following statement:

"To the Mayor and Council of the city of Los Angeles—Your Honor and gentlemen: In the course of twenty-three years' active business life in California I have become proudly attached to our beautiful city of Los Angeles, which, through its great natural advantages, and its matchless climate, averaging 300 sunny days in the year, is destined to soon become a great metropolis. The arduous work of these years has been rewarded with fair success, and recognizing the duty which one who has acquired some little wealth owes to the community in which he has prospered, and desiring to aid the advancement and happiness of the city that has been for so long, and always will be, my home, I am impelled to make an offer, the acceptance of which by yourselves, acting for the people, I believe will be for the benefit of the city and its future generations, and add a charm to our beloved city. Realizing that public parks are the most desirable features of a city which have them, and that they lend an attractiveness and beauty that no other adjunct can, I hereby propose to present to the city of Los Angeles, as a Christmas gift, a public park of about three thousand acres of land in one body, situated a fraction over a mile north of the northern city line, including fully two and one-half miles of the frostless foothills bordering on the Cabuena Valley, five miles of the Los Angeles River bottom, the lands generally known as the ostrich farm, and the beautiful little valley which was called the Ford Colony site. Also, with these lands, the improvements thereon, consisting of several buildings, a water plant with tunnels and piping, the original cost of these having been over \$10,000, and all of which will be of service and benefit in the future. The park will include over two thousand acres of tillable land, and some of the most romantic scenery in the city of the world. Not only will the largest city park in the world, but its diversity of picturesque valley, hill, river and mountain, with its many varieties of trees and its rich undergrowth, render it susceptible of being cultivated into the most beautiful of parks.

"I will deed the land to the city as soon as the City Engineer has established the lines satisfactorily, but in making this deed I would like to impose the condition, if, after consideration, it should appear that it may be legally done, that no railroad to this park be chartered with the right to charge a larger fare than 5 cents. I wish to impose this condition to insure this fare so that this park will be open to all, and that the people's recreation grounds, and transportation to it be kept within the reach of the most modest means.

"I wish to make this gift while I am still in the full vigor of life, that I may enjoy with my neighbors its beauties and pleasures, and that I may bear with me when I cross the clouded river the pleasing knowledge of the fruition of a wish long dear to me. I trust that you will accept this gift for the people of Los Angeles in the same spirit in which it is offered.

"Respectfully yours,

"G. J. GRIFFITH."

Following the donation speeches were made by Judge Alexander Campbell, J. S. Slauson, Mayor-elect Snyder, and Councilman Kingery, who all praised the liberality of the generous donor, and enlarged upon the advantage which such a park will be to the city, as it grows in population. An ordinance was then passed, naming the park Griffith Park, directing the City Engineer to make a survey of the boundaries, the City Attorney to prepare the necessary conveyances, and the City Clerk to prepare and present to Mr. Griffith an engrossed copy of the ordinance. In the evening a dinner was tendered to Mr. Griffith at the California Club by eight prominent citizens, the guests including the members of the present city administration and those who were recently elected, together with a few other citizens. A number of speeches were made, and Mr. Griffith, in return, reciprocated hearty congratulations on his timely thoughtfulness, not only for present citizens of Los Angeles, but for those who shall reside here. Like Los Angeles shall have grown to be a large, thickly-settled city, with less vacant land than is now available for purposes of recreation.

The tract of 3000 acres presented by Mr. Griffith to the city is an ideal location for a great park. The southern boundary is a little over a mile from the north city limits, so that it will be an easy matter to connect it with Elysian Park by a wide boulevard. The tract contains a great variety of natural scenery, from the level land adjoining the river, of which there are over a thousand acres, to the foothills and mountains north of the Cabuena Valley. From the highest peak a magnificent view of the surrounding country may be obtained, taking in the entire city, the valley to the west, with the ocean in the distance, the San Fernando Valley, with the majestic range of the Sierra Madre, snow-capped in winter. On the rolling foothills are great liveoaks scattered about, so that much of the land even now presents the appearance of a natural park. In the cañons are black walnut and other trees, with millions of ferns. Deer roam over the hills, and many varieties of native birds are found there. Several thousand dollars' worth of improvements in the shape of buildings and water developments are included in the gift.

Much of this great tract along the foothills is within the forest belt, where the most delicate plants and trees may be raised, so that it would be an ideal site for a botanical garden and experiment station, which would attract interested visitors from all parts of the country. It is not the intention to transform this tract into a formal garden, with signs reading "Keep off the grass," but to make it an attractive resort, where city residents may go with their families and get close to nature, rambling through the cañons and picking up under the trees.

Griffith Park is a tract reached by the Los Feliz road, which lies between the river and the foothills for a distance of five miles. The river is within the park boundary for this distance, so that the city also acquires valuable water privileges. It would be an easy matter to pump water from the river to the summit of one of the highest hills, whence it could be carried by gravitation throughout the park. The west end of the tract is reached through Ivanhoe, just beyond the north-west corner of the city, where a good road winds through the rolling hills. After the boundaries of the tract shall have been definitely established by a survey, the city government, backed by some of the public-spirited citizens of Los Angeles, will undoubtedly take steps to start the work of improving the park on a definite plan commensurate with the importance of the gift. It has been suggested that it would be advisable to secure the services of first-class landscape artist, who should lay out a plan of improvement that could be followed from year to year. One of the first things to be done would be to construct a wide boulevard to the park. Owners of property in that direction will doubtless compete with each other for the privilege of having such a boulevard run through their lands, the value of which it would greatly increase, as there is no doubt that before many years Griffith Park will be the most popular public resort in Southern California, and one of the first places that visitors to Los Angeles from the East and abroad will want to inspect.

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but Katie Marr's case is yet to be heard, and it is expected that some interesting particulars will be revealed.

**ARMY OF THE THEATRIANS.**  
Nearly 100,000 Persons Employed in Theaters of the United States.

(New York Sun.) In the controversy in Congress over the adoption of a copyright law (a controversy which culminated in the passage of the Copyright bill by both branches of Congress) the statement was made that there are 6000 theaters and operahouses in the United States representing a cost of from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000 each. These theaters employ 50,000 persons, exclusive of actors and actresses. Upward of four hundred manuscript plays, written or owned by citizens of the United States, are played nightly. They give employment to from five thousand to six thousand actors and actresses, and the purpose of the new statute is to give judges of the United States courts full jurisdiction over the matter and to make the penalty imposed in one circuit applicable in all.

The number of actors and actresses in the United States has increased more rapidly than has the population for a number of years past. By the Federal census of 1890 there were, at that time, 2053 actors and actresses. By the census of 1890, the number had grown to 4312; in 1890 it was 8815, and it is now estimated at 10,000. Though the line of demarcation between veritable actors and actresses and those connected with the variety profession, as it is sometimes called, is not very clear. About 60 per cent. of the number of persons describing themselves as actors and actresses are directly connected with the performance of standard or manuscript plays, and the others are employees of variety theaters, singers of specialty artists, gymnasts, circus performers, skaters, or comic vocalists. In the number of those who are connected with the variety profession, the line is not so clear. The stage hands are to be considered as quite a factor, for though it is properly considered that the actors and actresses are supernumeraries, not to be recognized by any mention on the play-bills, the fact is that they are, all of them, in the best of practical car-penters. It is very difficult to make an accurate and comprehensive statement of the number of the variety profession, as they are not employed directly and indirectly in the theaters of the country. The actors and actresses, of course, are an easily ascertainable quantity, but in addition to the stage hands, of whom an accurate estimate may be made, there are the supernumeraries, the theater orchestra players, the employees of the theater box offices, the doorkeepers, janitors, advertising agents, and assistants, the ushers, the gas men and their assistants, the property men, the scene painters and assistants, the chorus singers, male and female, the managerial staff, made up of business managers, advance agents, stenographers, secretaries, dramatists' helpers, and the scene shifters. It would probably be safe to say that the number of those who draw their livelihood from theaters and operahouses in the United States is nearer 100,000 than 50,000, and at the present ratio of increase it may be considerably more before the next national census.

**Two Had Storms.**  
(Chicago News.) Mr. Winkler, I hear you have had two very bad thunderstorms lately in your town.

"Yes, the first one struck a church, but no one was hurt. You see, the weather looked a little threatening that Sunday, and there wasn't anybody there. But the second storm blew over a circus tent and killed six teen deacons and four preachers."

(New York Herald.) Mr. Skinner, spare me, as I have a wife and six children at home to feed.

"Cannibal, say, you wouldn't make much of a meal for such a large family. I guess they'll not miss you."

(Indianapolis Journal.) "Hear about Timmins writing a poem to Dollie Flin-toe's foot?"

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Los Angeles Lighting Company will be held at the company's office, No. 47 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6, 1897.

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Formal Opening of the Exposition Will Be Short and to the Point. Interesting Display of Spanish Mexican Games and Dances.

Messrs. Stuart and Chamberlain of the Executive Committee of the Home Products Exhibition visited the business houses on Los Angeles street yesterday with a view of securing their promise to take part in the trades parade on Saturday, January 16. They met with a very hearty response and all the wholesale houses promised to be represented in the procession. Not only will the members of the different firms turn out, but they will be accompanied by as many of their employees as can be spared. Decorated wagons and trucks will carry an assortment of the merchandise in which they deal.

It is the intention to make the trades parade something more than a mere procession. It will show the extent of the commercial as well as manufacturing interests in this city and also give an adequate idea of the number of men employed in the various commercial branches. Those who believe that Los Angeles has no manufacturing industries will be surprised at the extent and variety of the factories now in operation in this city. The exhibition will prove that the products are of equal quality as similar articles imported from the East.

The formal opening of the exposition on the evening will be brief, as far as speeches and exercises are concerned. The Executive Committee of the exposition will act as a reception committee to the invited guests, who will be escorted to the stage by the Special Invitations for the occasion will be sent to the Mayor, Council, Board of Supervisors, Board of Education, the Federal and Superior Judges, directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Merchants' Association, and Manufacturers' Association, and other officials.

An address of welcome will be delivered by H. W. Frank, president of the Merchants' Association, to which Mayor Snyder will reply. The Mayor will deliver the address of welcome and will present the button that will start the machinery in motion. Patriotic hymns will be sung by an orchestra of local musicians.

The Chamber of Commerce Entertainment Club, and a splendid orchestra will enliven the programme of the evening. The arrangements for Spanish and Mexican days have been completed. They will be replete with features characteristic of sunny Southern California.

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The decorations of Hazard's Pavilion will be very striking, the colors for that purpose being white and red. A special reception room has been set aside for the ladies and the Executive Committee and Manager Gray will have offices in the main floor. Provision has been made for the accommodation of local and out-of-town newspapermen, who will have comfortable quarters.

A large register will be maintained by R. W. Friedman, where all visitors will be requested to sign their names.

**Climate and Crop Bulletin.**  
The generous rains which fell at the close of the month of December placed the soil in fine condition for plowing and seeding, and enabled ranchers to continue general stock raising under favorable circumstances. The general warm weather which prevailed in December was followed at the beginning of the new year by a period of cool weather, when the temperature ranged considerably below the average, accompanied by frequent frosts which were quite heavy in places, but which did no damage, except to small fruits and vegetables in exposed places.

The cold period was not, however, prolonged nor the temperature low enough to injure citrus fruits though the warm weather in December caused some blighting of deciduous trees which was checked by the cold spell.

Ventura county—Bardonia: The weather has been mild and sunny. About two inches of rain fell the past week; some light frost but no damage done. Barley is mainly sown. West Saticoy: The rainfall of December the 28th, amounted to 95-100 of an inch; it put the ground in complete condition for all kinds of farm work. Rainfall for season to date 4.00 inches. Light frost on January 1st, but no damage. Previous farm weather brought a few peach and apricot blossoms, of which a few of the former were set, but cold weather prevented general blossoming of trees.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles City: The weather was colder than ordinarily occurs this time of the year, with frequent frosts which did no damage except to small fruits and vegetables in exposed places. Highest temperature, 69 deg.; lowest 37 deg.; rainfall 2-100 of an inch. La Brea: Cool weather during the week with light frost on December 30, doing no damage. Fruit trees and grain doing well. Highest temperature, 65 deg.; lowest 37 deg.; rainfall 1.73 inches. Verdugo: Weather cool during the week, the temperature falling 30 deg. at 6 a.m., several mornings, but no damage done. Rainfall 9-100 of an inch. Duarte: Temperature about normal; frosts occurred on low grounds. Grain growing nicely and some oranges being picked and shipped. Highest temperature, 61 deg.; lowest, 41; rainfall 33-100 of an inch. San Bernardino—Crafter: Some trifling damage was done on Friday and Saturday by wind storms, most of which was drying ground too fast. Weather has been too cold for growing crops. Highest temperature, 63 deg.; lowest, 33 deg.; rainfall 25-100 inches. Riverside county—Perris: Grain sown early has made a splendid start and an enormous acreage has been sown.

Orange county—Santa Ana: Rain of several hours duration fell throughout the county on December 28; the precipitation here was 1.50 inches. Cool, but pleasant weather during the week. Light frosts in some localities. High est temperature, 64 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Fullerton: Light frosts on January 1 and 2, doing no harm to growing crops or fruits. Rain a great benefit to growing grain. Lowest temperature, 32 deg.; rainfall 39-100 of an inch. Capistrano: Highest temperature, 64 deg.; lowest 42; rainfall, 91-100 inches. San Diego county—San Diego City: Highest temperature, 67 deg.; lowest 40 deg.; 1.10 inches rainfall during December 28th, and 1-100 on 31st. Light frosts reported from adjoining districts but no damage. Escondido: There was three-fourths of an inch of rain this week. San Marcos: Nearly an inch of rain fell. It came gently and will do much good. Valley Center: Last Monday's rain has started grass growing vigorously. Macanito is in bloom and bees are gathering honey fast.

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## RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS.

Convention in San Francisco—Their Work During the Past Year.

The railway postal clerks will hold a convention in San Francisco on March 15, which will be largely attended. They start in a body from Chicago, going over the Northern Pacific to Portland, thence to San Francisco, where the convention work will probably occupy four or five days, and then coming to Los Angeles, where a two days' stop is scheduled for the entire party. From this city they will return east over the Santa Fe route.

Uncle Sam pays for mail service over 172,794 miles of railway, and it costs him over \$20,000,000—more than one-third of the entire amount expended by the Postoffice Department in all its branches. In conducting this service there are over six hundred whole cars used and nearly two thousand apartment cars. If all the cars used by the mail service were made into one train, they would reach over a distance of twenty-five miles.

There are employed on these cars nearly seven thousand railway postal clerks, who, during the year ended June 30, 1896, handled over 11,000,000 pieces of mail, and in addition to this amount over 400,000,000 pieces were distributed by them to the different carriers and stations of city postoffices, so that they could be delivered immediately upon reaching their destination.

This is a branch of the service that has been recently taken up by the railway mail clerks. It was formerly performed by postoffice clerks, who were sent out to meet the trains. Los Angeles is one of the cities where this lately-adapted system is in operation; the eastern mails being received here ready to be immediately delivered by the East.

How many of the people who carried a Christmas present for some distant relative or friend to the postoffice to have it returned to them that there are 15,000,000 of like packages registered yearly? During the past year there were 485 railway accidents to mail trains. In these accidents five clerks were killed and about one hundred injured, being the smallest number of deaths and injuries in any annum that has been reported for some years.

Over 12,000,000 pieces of mail were so negligently addressed that they found their way to the dead letter office, and but one piece in 10,000 was mislaid or misdirected.

## TENDERED A RECEPTION.

The Chamber of Commerce Entertains Gov. Atkinson.

Gov. Atkinson and his party went down to Santa Monica yesterday morning in their special car, returning to the city early in the afternoon. In the afternoon they were driven about the city in a trolley, four escorts, accompanied by Messrs. R. H. Howell, J. H. Bailey, Robert McGarvin, Will A. Harris and E. C. Bryan, of the Chamber of Commerce.

After visiting the sights of the city, they were taken to the Chamber of Commerce, where a public reception was tendered them. For about an hour a stream of callers filed through the reception room, exchanging a few words, with various members of the party. A great many former residents of Georgia took the opportunity to pay their compliments to the chief executive of their old-time State.

Win Gov. Atkinson was asked, if in visiting Santa Monica, he had any purpose of looking into the harbor question, he denied the impeachment, saying that his visit was for pleasure solely, and politics was altogether banished from consideration throughout the entire trip. He had absolutely no opinion to express in regard to the relative merits of San Pedro and Santa Monica as harbor sites, and was equally reticent when asked for his views on the Funding Bill.

After the reception the party returned to their hotel, where they will take the opportunity to visit some of the surrounding towns and this afternoon at 4 o'clock will leave for Santa Barbara, from which point they will go to San Francisco.

## IN THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT.

A Side Issue of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Suit.

In connection with the suit brought against the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad by the Mercantile Trust Company, an application has been made to the court by the Southern Pacific Company asking that the receiver of the Atlantic and Pacific be required to pay a portion of taxes amounting to \$48,000. The application was argued yesterday morning before Judge Ross, Harvey S. Brown, Esq., of San Francisco and J. S. Chapman, Esq., appearing for the Southern Pacific, and N. B. Field, Esq., of Albuquerque, and A. W. Hutton, Esq., for the defendants.

The real issue is concerning the amount of taxes to be paid, the Atlantic and Pacific claiming that the sum named by the Southern Pacific in the application is exorbitant. The arguments were not concluded.

## Nominations for Directors.

The special committee appointed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to nominate officers and directors for the ensuing year made the following report yesterday: For president, Charles Forman; first vice-president, J. S. Slauken; second vice-president, John F. Francis; treasurer, R. J. Waters.

For the standing committees the following nominations were made: Commerce, W. C. Patterson; Manufactures, John D. Hooker; Immigration, T. L. Duque; Lands, F. L. Story; Mines, W. T. Smith; Ways and Means, J. R. Newberry; Statistics, F. L. Allen; Law, L. A. Groff; Membership, E. F. C. Klokke; Hotels, O. T. Johnson; Parks, Z. D. Matheus.

For the Stockholders' Committee the following names were suggested: J. W. McKinley, W. C. Blunt, A. Jacoby, H. W. Frank and Louis F. Vetter.

The formal election of officers and directors will take place January 15.

## Mission at St. Paul's.

Archdeacon Webber's mission at St. Paul's Church continues with increasing interest. Five services were held in the church yesterday. At the 10:30 o'clock service, the archdeacon continued his exposition of the "Sermon on the Mount." The Rev. B. W. R. Taylor opened the noon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, and Archdeacon Webber gave an address on "True Courage." The topic was illustrated by anecdotes from the lives of General Sheridan, Grant and Stonewall Jackson. Last evening at St. Paul's Church, the archdeacon preached from the words, "A good man, full of the Holy Ghost."

## The Grand Jury.

The United States grand jury meets tomorrow and will probably finish its business by Friday at the latest. The United States authorities have taken up the case of Charles Brown, who broke upon a mail box at the corner of North Main and Alpine streets, and then gave himself up to the police station, asking to be locked up as he was out of work.

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75c	Yard—10 pieces Colored Fancy Silks, in both street and evening shades, a splendid collection of winter novelties in new weaves and effects, comprising Overshot and Jacquard figures, striped Bengalines, Satin-Rayes, Brocade Duchesse, Dresden, Persian and Illuminated Taffetas; regular value \$1 and \$1.25 yard; sale price, yard.	75c
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## CALIFORNIA NEWS

## PASADENA.

## THE TRAMP PROBLEM BECOMES HARDER TO SOLVE.

Holdings of Thieves and Hobos. Many Houses Looted—All Remedies Tried Have Proven Ineffective—Stone Pile Recommended—Notes.

PASADENA, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The best disposition of the hobo who is a pest in Pasadena is a subject upon which there is much difference of opinion. Last winter in one month seventy-five hobos were sent to the County Jail from Pasadena. The authorities here were severely blamed because it was proven that arrest and jail sentence did not mitigate the nuisance. It was about that time that the City Council determined to maintain a stone-pile. They created a fence about a lot which they rented near the City Jail, and dumped a load of stone into it. That was as far as the matter proceeded, and the shipment of vagrants to the County Jail continued. Since the first of November there have been seventy-four vagrancy sentences passed in the City Recorder's court under the city ordinance. The term of sentence in the aggregate is 1477 days or in other words, the county is put to the same expense in the matter of hoboism as though it maintained one man for 4 years and something over, to say nothing of \$450 in fees paid to the officials. It has been suggested that the present plan is not a preventative, and the people of Pasadena are anxious to see the stone-yard filled.

Another source of grave danger is the promiscuous entrance to the city of ostensible fruit and vegetable peddlers from Los Angeles, as it is believed that many of these people use their business to cloak theft. They go to back doors, find that the people of the house are away and then loot the residences. It is suggested that an amendment be made to the Pasadena license ordinance requiring every fruit and vegetable peddler to carry a small fee and be registered and numbered, so that all may be located and the suspicious characters arrested.

The people who live along the arroyo claim that tramps make a regular camping place in the arroyo food and defecate. They lie low by the arroyo and accurate information from their fraternity of the houses where families are absent, and then loot the houses. Since New Year's day there have been six houses entered here, and an attempt made to enter a seventh. In several cases the haul was considerable, but out of more than half a hundred cases here in the past two years, there has not been a single arrest.

It is beginning to be regarded as a scandal, that people who pay such taxes as to pay here have no such taxes to property. The Council seems utterly unable to deal with the problem, and the people of Pasadena are beginning to feel that it is time to do something. It is stated that three houses in the city were burglarized on Tuesday, besides one in the eastern part of town, and an attempt was made to enter a house on Columbia street. Those who are charged with their goods are indignant that in as large a town as Pasadena such lawlessness should be tolerated. There are some vigorous talk about the indifference of the authorities to this state of things, and the example of San Bernardino in making a vigorous effort to keep the hobo out of the city is pointed out. The city ordinance work on their sentences is approved. A suggestion is made that the county set the hobo sent from Pasadena at work on the roads adjacent to the city, and thus in a measure reimburse the taxpayers for the cost of their arrest and maintenance in jail.

PASADENA BREVITIES. The City Marshal has in his possession a pair of fine dog-skin gloves which were found in the jail lavatory, thrown into the waste pipe by one of the vagrants sent down the day after New Year's, and believed to have been the possession of the man who was the person whose breast pins and other jewelry were found, and who was also in possession of a full outfit of burglars' keys.

At the meeting of the library board Tuesday night a plea was entered by Prof. Graham and Miss Reed, vice-principal of the High School, for special privileges for students of the High School. It was decided to purchase some racks for the reception of some valuable articles of the students, and to buy a book of index.

There will be a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League at the Y.M.C.A. rooms Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with representatives from the different churches and young people's societies. The local league is now fully organized, with Rev. Clark Crawford, president, Prof. A. H. Hamilton, vice-president, and Dr. H. A. Reid, secretary.

Pasadena Lodge, K. of P., installed officers Tuesday night as follows: J. R. Rossiter, chancellor; commander; J. R. Sullivan, V.C.; E. J. Hart, prelate; J. W. Allen, K. of P.; S. F. E. Twombly, M. of E.; Frank Healy, M. of E.; J. I. Lancaster, J.G.; George A. Richardson, O.G.

The delinquent city tax list, up to date, is \$484,240. It is believed that the entire sum. It is believed that this amount will be paid in before time for sales for taxes.

The Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid Society will hold a joint installation Thursday evening, to which the John G. Post and Woman's Relief Corps are invited.

Mrs. James Scott of Chicago, widow of the late James Scott of the Chicago Times-Herald, is a guest in Pasadena and will leave next week for a trip to Japan.

Miss Laura Wiley and Archibald Haynes, Jr., will be united in marriage Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

B. L. Bucowski, a carpenter of North Pasadena, fell eighteen feet from a scaffold on Tuesday and severely injured his spine.

of Southern California, and Pasadena in particular, is no more effective way to spread abroad the fair name of Pasadena than to send copies of this magnificent edition of the "Special" to friends and relatives. All copies for sale hereafter will contain a complete illustrated description of the Tournament of Roses, which has been incorporated in the latest edition of the "Special" without any decrease in its size or increase in price. Wrapped copies, ready for mailing, may be obtained at the Pasadena office, No. 47 East Colorado street, for 10 cents, 43 for \$1. Regular postage is 3 cents per copy; if mailed by The Times, 1 cent per copy. Bring plainly-written lists of parties to whom you wish the "Special" sent, and the local office will address the papers without extra charge.

Do not waste cast-off clothing. "Economy is the road to wealth." It has been said that a certain surface cloth to help the destitute. Save from moth and mold your old, partially-worn garments that can be made over into children's clothing. The Times branch office, No. 47 East Colorado street, Pasadena, will be glad to receive those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those who have none. Write to E. E. Molone, 181 South Catalina avenue, Pasadena, has gained 22 pounds under Dr. Huff's new treatment.

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## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

## LARGE OUTPUT PROMISED FROM THE PICACHO MINES.

Stamp Mill to Be Put in Soon—General Robbers' Cave Discovered Under a Mill—County Officers Appointed.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Picacho mines in this district are attracting more and more attention by reason of the promise of the men interested in them and because of the large quantities of ore that are available for milling. The ore is low grade, although the writer has seen assays of certain surface picks which contained between \$500 and \$600 per ton in gold, also some silver and copper. Such ore is exceptional. The larger part of the deposits thus far developed yield \$1 per ton and upward. In 200 claims in the district, approximately 200,000 tons of ore are estimated. In February ex-Senator Steve Dorsey is expected back from England, and the completion of a one-hundred-stamp mill will help make things lively, and will be more fully demonstrated the actual value of the ores. Although there is a sensational talk about fabulously rich strikes in the Picacho district, the opinion appears to prevail among conservative mining men who follow the industry along legitimate lines that the district is rich, but not because of the large quantity of ore at hand rather than because of its high grade.

DEN OF ROBBERS. A cave has been discovered beneath the Weatherbee mill at Arctic and G streets, in which the police found picks, shovels, and other implements and a ladder extending to the bottom of an eight-foot shaft. It is believed that the cave was intended, when completed, to be used for the purpose of robbing the mill.

## SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The weather office report for December shows the highest temperature 78 degrees; lowest, 46 degrees; mean temperature for December for twenty-six years past, 56 degrees; rainfall, 2.18 inches. Average December rainfall for twenty-six years, 2.02 inches; rainfall from September 1, 1896, to date, 4.13 inches; clear days, 20; partly cloudy, 12; no frost; mean relative humidity, 72.

The Supervisors have appointed the following officials: Dr. D. Goehener, county physician; James Duffy, superintendent poor farm; S. M. Puyar, night watchman; A. B. Cunningham, temporary clerk to the Recorder; Judge J. C. Crawford, president; W. T. McNeely, trustees law library.

The San Diego County Horticultural Association will meet at the Chamber of Commerce on January 12. P. Hall, Dr. W. W. McKay, W. S. Hinkle, Dr. O. V. Thayer, J. P. Jones, and others are expected to be present. The association will discuss the subjects of the association.

The Berkeley Glee Club concert was a success last night. In the afternoon Miss Hazard gave the club a yacht-party and in the evening the Misses Nichols tendered the club a hop at the Hotel Florence after the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bliss of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Denver, have arrived at the Hotel Florence.

In the case of S. Lockwood vs. W. E. Kimball et al., judgment has been rendered for \$5000 for plaintiff.

Macrone Cox, United States Minister to Guatemala, has arrived at Coronado hotel, Mrs. Cox, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Macrone, and a maid, arrived at the hotel.

Lieut. Amos H. Martin, U.S.A., has gone to Benicia on temporary duty.

## ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The second entertainment of the Chaffey College concert-lecture course took place in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church Monday evening. Theodore Martens, director of the music department, had charge of the concert, in which the following Los Angeles artists participated: Miss Maude Willis, elocutionist; Theodore Martens, piano; G. Ernest Quinlan, violin; J. H. Kennedy, cello. These performers were assisted by Harding M. Kennedy, violinist, of the college music department, and W. A. Leonard, baritone, of Boston, making the finest array of talent ever brought together for one performance in Ontario.

The installation of officers of Ontario Lodge, No. 345, I.O.O.F., will take place Saturday night.

The report of the water measurements submitted by Engineer Trevelock for the San Antonio Water Company, contains the following figures: Creek flow of San Antonio Creek, 299.3 inches; San Antonio tunnel, 80.6 inches; Hadenhamer tunnel, 19 inches. Work on the O'Neill tunnel has been driven 113.7 feet. The total depth of shaft No. 11 is 96.4 feet.

Reached via Santa Fe route. Leave Los Angeles 10:15 a.m., arrive Randsburg 9:30 p.m.

## SANTA MONICA.

## THE KENTUCKY STORY ABOUT A STONE SARCOPHAGUS.

A Daughter of Bramel is Living at Santa Monica and Will Press Her Claim to a Portion of Her Father's Estate.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) This city furnishes a sequel to the story told by a dispatch from Cincinnati, Ky., published in Monday's issue of The Times regarding Charles Bramel. Bramel died on January 2, and in accordance with his wishes, his body was placed in a stone sarcophagus, then a quantity of old Bourbon whiskey was poured over it and the casket was hermetically sealed with a stone cover. The dispatch further stated that Bramel was worth \$100,000 or thereabouts at the time of his death. A daughter of the eccentric Kentucky lives here, near Ocean Park Station. She says that her father's estate is not overvalued. She has a small home here as a dressmaker. On learning that her father was dead she conferred with a local law firm and has pledged her estate to a part of the estate in her hands.

Mrs. Pickett said yesterday that her father had four children, three of them by his first wife and one by his second marriage. Mrs. Pickett was a daughter of his first wife. Bramel's second wife is still living in Cincinnati.

The stone sarcophagus in which her father was buried, says Mrs. Pickett, was made years ago and was most carefully preserved by him. Bramel's home was out in the country some distance from Cincinnati, and on the road opposite his house he had put up a small building in which he stored his stored behind locked doors. Once a year this house was opened and Bramel made a careful inspection of the coffin to see that it was intact and free from cracks. This annual examination was made the occasion for a gathering of all the neighbors, and the holding of a barbecue and a general jollification. Bramel's funeral was executed exactly as he had declared it should be during his lifetime.

## SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Miss Helen Harlan and Bert Sadler, the latter of Eureka, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. O. F. Wisner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in this city. The house was prettily decorated, and about fifty guests were present. Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sadler left by electric car for Los Angeles. Their wedding trip will include a visit to Coronado and into Old Mexico.

Considerable surprise was expressed among the constituents of Assemblyman Mellick in this city this morning when the press report of members of the Legislature present at the Perkins caucus did not show his name. Inquiry was wired to Mr. Mellick, and he replied, saying: "I was in caucus and voted for Perkins."

Additional copies of the special New Year's edition of The Times may be had at the Santa Monica agency, at 10 cents per copy. The agency has mailed postage paid at an additional cost of 1 cent each, if the orders be left at the agency.

Several architects are preparing for the proposed new High School building. It is not unlikely that additional land will be acquired for the location of the building.

Santa Monica Lodge, No. 292, I.O.G.T., has re-elected as trustees, W. I. Hull, Mr. Cora de Force and Fred H. Taft.

The bank on January 1 paid its usual semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent per annum.

Elaborate improvements, including an extensive display of fixtures, are being made in the Vista Park Hotel.

The Santa Monica Commercial Club, Gov. Atkinson and party of Georgia paid the city a flying visit today.

Seaside Lodge, No. 21, I.O.O.F., installed officers Tuesday evening. George Gray returned to Pomona College this morning.

## COVINA.

COVINA, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) Preliminary steps were taken at the general meeting of association growers held at Azusa yesterday afternoon, which was held at the Covina Citrus Association's meeting place. The Citrus Association's meeting place here, one of the best-equipped houses in the county. The packing-houses at Azusa, at Covina, and at Glendora were built by the exchange growers while the valley was all in one and the growers were not organized. The meeting at Azusa was of the stockholders of the old association to devise means of vesting the title to each house in the growers. By the payment of \$350 to the Covina contingent of the parent organization, the meeting yesterday voted to quit-claim all around, thus leaving each local association as now organized to merge its old stock into new one each in its own right. The arrangement was endorsed by an almost unanimous stock vote, and settles a troublesome difficulty. The stockholders of the original association voted to abandon the organization in favor of the new order—a merely technical action.

The trial of James Walbridge here yesterday morning came to a sudden termination by the defendant pleading guilty and being fined \$15. He was charged with selling moonshine without license. On the occasion of a trial two weeks ago, Walbridge had entertained the District Attorney at his restaurant, and had been the subject of the termination of the case on its final hearing. The defendant promised to leave town if the judge would grant him a new trial, and he is preparing to go. Some excitement is occasioned by the report of the finding of a mineral spring on the Holbrook tract near Covina. Its principal medicinal ingredient is sulphur, and the owner is busy developing the find on the strength of local medical advice.

## POMONA.

POMONA, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Pomona Farmers' and Horticulturists' Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. The two papers of the session will be by Miss Mary French and Rev. C. P. Loop, Sr. The latter will treat of the olive. At the last meeting there were seven new members added to the roll and 75 in attendance. Prof. A. J. Cook of Pomona College and also J. W. Mills of the Experiment Station will be present at this session. Miss Stella Ford will furnish the music.

Prof. F. M. Dowling has purchased from Harry Pratt the cottage and three lots situated on Kingsley avenue, and will take possession February 1. The local real estate market in Pomona is a mining prospecta and

chances at various places seems to increase. Col. T. W. Brooks and other local mine-dealers are in consultation as to a movement of some sort in this line of investment at no distant day.

A paper deal was consummated today by which C. B. Messenger succeeds Willard L. Goodwin in the Pomona Weekly Times. The latter will be engaged for a time on a San Francisco journal. The former has been an attaché of the Pomona Fruit Exchange office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy in their home.

Miss Anna Gallup has been granted a grammar-grade certificate as teacher. The Mutual Building Loan Association of this city will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening, for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the secretary and acting a board of directors for the ensuing year. It is said that during its four years' existence the organization has never made a better showing than it will for the year just passed.

Episcopal Guild supper tonight.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

## HOPE PRECINCT RESTORED TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE.

The Town of Lompoc Thives Without Taxation and is Held Up as a Model to Other Communities.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The gerrymandered Hope Precinct, which has been a part of the Second Supervisor District before the election, has now been subjected to another gerrymander, this time back to its first love, the Third District. The supervisors took this action at their present session, and it is no doubt the approval of the majority of the members within the precinct territory, who assert that the original action was taken for avowed political purposes. The precinct is largely Republican, and the Third District was doubtfully Democratic. Dr. La Cuesta, the Democratic Supervisor at the time, from that district, wanted to make his election more certain, and severed the Republican precinct of Hope from his jurisdiction, tacking it onto the Second District. He was defeated notwithstanding, and the board now restores it to its rightful place.

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## FREE READING ROOMS IN SANTA ANA TO BE REOPENED.

An Assistant Librarian Will Be Appointed—An Arizona Man Falls Into a Cattle Guard Near San Juan—News Notes.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Santa Ana public will have better accommodations at the public library now than it has ever had before. The public reading rooms in the Harvey Block have been greatly enlarged and improved, so that the growing patronage of the library can now be accommodated with some satisfaction to the board of library trustees and the public at large. The reading room has now more than doubled its original capacity, and the reference room has also been increased in size materially. Every department is now larger than it was before, and the arrangement of the rooms has also been greatly improved. A large number of new books have been procured and placed upon the shelves for the free use of the reading public. The repairs to the building have been completed, and the board of trustees have decided to open the rooms to the public on Saturday, January 10.

PELL INTO A CATTLE GUARD. A man was brought up to Santa Ana this morning from Capistrano where he had been injured by falling into a cattle-guard on the Southern California Railroad at a point near Old San Juan. According to the story told by the fellow himself he fell into the trap early last evening while walking up from San Diego, and for several hours after the accident occurred he lay by the roadside waiting for some one to come along who could help him get to where he could proceed on his journey. He finally succeeded in raising one of the members of a family who lived about a quarter of a mile from where the accident occurred, and he was taken in charge and given a bed for the night. He had no medical attention, however, and this morning he was brought to Santa Ana by a private car. He is from Prescott, Ariz., where he has been cook for Sam Hubbard. He states that he was on his way to Bisbee, Ariz., at the time the accident happened. He is temporarily stopping her at the expense of the county. His injuries are not of a serious nature, and he will probably be sent on his way in a few days.

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The board named as committee on the suit between Riverside and San Bernardino counties, Supervisors Newburg and Cooley.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. The funeral of William Davies was held at the family residence today, (Wednesday). He died Monday, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Davies was one of the best-known citizens of town and was highly respected.

The case against Louis J. Searcy, accused of murder, is set for January 25. Tom Carson, on behalf of the Democrats, and George Miller, on behalf of the Populists, have accepted the challenge of the Republican title experts. The show-up is set for February 22.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles L. Roche and Frances E. Warren; and to Allen F. Paine and Ida Rogers, all of this city.

Charles Howard died at the County Hospital Monday at the age of 58 years.

J. W. Averill died in East Riverside on January 5.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

## FRUIT SHIPMENTS STEADY BUT NOT RUSHING.

Suggested Plans for the Care of Streets—City Trustee Meets. Farmers' Institute—Supervisors Indorse the Reclassification of the County—Bicycle Run.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) A visit to the various packing-houses shows considerable activity in the orange business, though shipments are considerably below high-water mark. The fact that the season is rapidly passing in which frosts are liable to come, will have a tendency to make packers and growers less anxious to crowd fruit forward. The Brockton Square Association has put in an electric motor to drive its orange grader.

TO BEAUTIFY THE STREETS. The Trustees were recently asked by the Horticultural Club to take steps to conduct a systematic campaign for the beautifying of the city. The committee has been organized, and the matter is being referred to a committee of the club with a request that they formulate plans for carrying out the project. The committee has been made up of the following suggestions: The street ornamentation be placed in the hands of a commission of five men, that the city be divided into seven districts, and one member of the commission be taken from each district; that all applications for tree removals, cuttings or prunings by property-holders, corporations or others, be made through the commissioner from the street department; that all matters referred to the full commission, the decision being subject to approval by the Board of City Trustees; that the commission be prepared to recommend the kind of trees and cultivation adapted to the different districts; that the commission be prepared to recommend the kind of trees and cultivation adapted to the different districts; that the commission be prepared to recommend the kind of trees and cultivation adapted to the different districts.

The Trustees had the matter of damage to fruit by bees brought before them by L. D. Randall, but declined to take steps to banish the little busy insect from the city.

A number of property owners who have been annoyed by storm water urged the desirability of steps being taken to control the water, but were told that the board did not contemplate taking action regarding storm water for the present.

A quantity of wood belonging to the city was given to the Associated Charities.

The fact developed that the Committee on Cleaning the Canal had refused to sign a contract with the water company, and President Frost of the company asked for a conference with a view to coming to an agreement with the subject.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE. The Farmers' Institute assembled this morning at Y.M.C.A. Hall, Prof. A. J. Cook presiding. After some excellent music, Rev. Edward Goff offered prayer. The institute was a success. Dr. E. W. Hilgard of the State University responded. Rev. E. Edmiston Thompson, of the county jail, his subject being "Alfalfa." J. S. Calkins of Pomona followed with an able paper on "Olives in the Home."

The proceedings throughout were highly interesting and the very foundation of the session lay in the comments from time to time by Prof. Cook and Hilgard.

TO RECLASSIFY. An effort made by county officials to bring about a reclassification of the county from the twenty-fourth class to the thirteenth class has been induced by the Supervisors, all of whom support the change, but Supervisor Thompson. The change will add about \$4000 per year to the compensation of the county officials. It is said that the county was erroneously classified when organized, and it properly belongs in the thirteenth class. The resolutions passed ask Assemblyman Lindenberg to secure the change.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. The Y.M.C.A. has elected officers as follows: President, E. P. Clarke; vice-president, S. C. Evans, Jr.; secretary, E. W. Handy; treasurer, J. J. Dever; directors, B. W. Handy, B. B. Bush, E. P. Clarke and W. G. Fraser.

About fifty wheelmen from this city will take a run to Lakeview Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. They will be accompanied by many wheelmen from neighboring towns.

There has been some trouble with the electric light line of late, and it has just been discovered that a piece of wire had been thrown on the transmission lines near East Riverside.

(Exchange.) A German recently asked Judge Craig Biddle of Philadelphia to excuse him from serving on the jury. "Why?" asked the judge. "Well, your honor, I don't understand good English." "Oh, you will do," replied the judge. "You won't hear much good English here anyhow. Amid a general laugh the juryman sat down.

SUPERVISOR APPOINTMENTS. The Supervisors today, (Wednesday), appointed W. E. W. Lightfoot janitor



The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his leg can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. A man who spends his time in being sick, cannot be expected to accomplish more than two-thirds as much as the man who attends to his health. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. It isn't considered sickness by most people, but it is just the same. It is a serious sickness, because it causes almost all of the ill-effects of mankind. Syncope, indigestion, nervousness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, diarrhoea, and all the other ailments of the system can



